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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Amended Claim Set:

1-2. Cancelled

- 3. (Currently Amended) The sound generator according to claim ±11 wherein each of the leads comprises a contact plate contacted with the corresponding electrode.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The sound generator according to claim ±11 wherein the sound generating device is a buzzer.
- 5. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 3 wherein the battery is a disc type battery, and has an upper electrode and lower electrode.
- 6. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 4 wherein the terminals comprises a pair of terminals for applying a voltage of the battery to a control circuit, and a pair of terminals for applying a voltage from the control circuit to the buzzer for operating it.
- 7. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 5 wherein the contact plate contacted with the upper electrode is made of a resilient metal plate.

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- 8. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 7 wherein the battery is held by the contact plate engaged with the upper electrode.
- 9. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 8 wherein the contact plate holding the battery is offset.
- 10. (Original) The sound generator according to claim 8 wherein each of the terminals comprises a flat metal plate so as to be mounted on a printed circuit substrate.
- 11. (New) A sound generator for a portable device comprising;
- a case having a cubic shape and a circular recess in a top portion;
 - a sound generating device mounted in the case;
- a battery detachably attached in the recess in the case so as to be upwardly projected from the recess at an upper portion of the battery;

terminals provided on the case;

a pair of leads connecting a pair of electrodes of the battery with the terminals.